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| For: | USE OF COLOSTRININ, CONSTITUENT PEPTIDES THEREOF, AND | | | | |
| | ANALOGS THEREOF TO PROMOTE NEURONAL CELL | | | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

DIFFERENTIATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please replace the title with:

"USE OF COLOSTRININ, CONSTITUENT PEPTIDES THEREOF, AND ANALOGS THEREOF, TO PROMOTE NEURONAL CELL DIFFERENTIATION."

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

As stated above, active analogs of colostrinin and its constituent peptides include polypeptides having structural similarity. Structural similarity is generally determined by

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